

, also known as  
, is a procedure that blocks

An overnight stay in the hospital is usually required after the procedure. Medications are typically prescribed to treat post-procedure cramping and pain. Many patients resume light activity in a few days, and most patients are able to return to normal activities within 7 to 10 days.

UFE has been performed successfully for over 20 years to treat heavy bleeding after childbirth. The particles used are FDA approved and have been administered in thousands of patients without causing long-term complications. There are, however, some risks associated with the procedure: a small number of patients have experienced infection. There is also a less than one percent (1%) chance of injury to the uterus, potentially leading to a hysterectomy. Less than two percent (2%) of patients have entered menopause; this occurs more often with patients who are in their mid-forties or older.

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Our Fibroid Multidisciplinary Team, including Drs. David Lee (Interventional Radiologist) and Bala Bhagavath (Reproductive Endocrinologist), are happy to consult with you regarding uterine fibroid treatments options.

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